



AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 450 Capitol Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 18, 2019, meeting

2. Congressional Vacancies Draft Legislation

The committee will consider draft legislation "Congressional Vacancies Amendments" and "Joint Rules Resolution on Nomination of Congressional Members" which create processes for filling a congressional vacancy. This item was also discussed in the committee's May and June interim meetings.

- Thomas Vaughn, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and possible action

3. Draft Legislation "Election and Campaign Amendments"

The committee will consider draft legislation "Government Operations Revisions", which addresses corrections to the Utah Code identified by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and committee staff.

- Thomas Vaughn, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and possible action

4. Required Reports: Boards and Commissions

Utah Code Sections [36-12-22](#) and [67-1-2.5](#) require the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel and the governor's boards and commissions administrator respectively to report annually to the Government Operations Interim Committee.

- Brian Bean, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Mike Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
- Duncan Evans, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
- Cherilyn Bradford, Boards and Commissions Administrator, Governor's Office
- Committee discussion and possible action

5. Executive Boards and Commissions

The committee will receive an update regarding committee legislation to repeal, combine, or otherwise reduce the scope of boards and commissions in the executive branch to make them more efficient and effective. This item was also discussed in the committee's May and August interim meetings.

- Brian Bean, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Committee discussion and possible action



6. Local Government Prescription Drug Disposal

The committee will discuss programs implemented by local governments to dispose of prescription drugs.

- Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
- Trent Staggs, Mayor, Riverton City
- Committee discussion

7. GRAMA Excessive Requesters

The committee will discuss possible solutions to address excessive Government Records Access and Management Act requests and persons who use the Government Records Access and Management Act to advance private commercial purposes.

- Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Jeff Hunt, Utah Media Coalition
- Committee discussion and possible action

8. Petition Administration

The committee will consider a concept proposal related to the collection of petition signatures through a state created application.

- Rep. Brady Brammer
- Ricky Hatch, Clerk/Auditor, Weber County
- Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections, Weber County
- Committee discussion and possible action

9. Other Items/Adjourn